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Applicant:

Stack et al.

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J.E. Angell

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METHODS OF PROTEIN DESTABILIZATION AND USES THEREOF

Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action mailed April 23, 2002.

The requested extension is for Two (2) Months, extending the period for response from July 23, 2002 to September 23, 2002.

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CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8

I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on this date, September 23, 2002, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

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Enclosed is Check No. 519439 in the amount of \$400.00; which consists of the fee for Two (2) Months extension of time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees associated with the filing submitted herewith, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-1355. A copy of this Petition Sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: September 23, 2002

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